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July 31, 2000

Reply To

Attn Of:

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Mary Verner Spokane Tribal Natural Resources Dept. P.O. Box 100 Wellpinit, Washington 99040

Dear Ms. Verner:

I am pleased to transmit a copy of the signed Memorandum of Agreement between the Spokane Tribe and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the preliminary assessment (PA) of the Columbia River, River Mile 597 to 745 (the Site).

I have also enclosed for review and comment by the Spokane Tribe, a copy of the draft PA report for the Site, prepared by Ecology & Environment, Inc., an authorized contractor for the EPA. Comments on the draft PA report can be submitted to my attention and would be greatly appreciated by August 18, 2000.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (206) 553-0323.

Sincerely,

Monica Tonel

Site Assessment Manager

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